

CLAIMS:

1. A stabilizer system for a portable structure of the type having a base with spaced-apart members defining opposed bores, said anchor comprising:

5 (a) a generally U-shaped anchor member having first and second legs joined at their proximal end to a bight section and having distal ends, said U-shaped anchor member positionable about a permanent upright structure;

(b) the distal ends of said first and second legs defining apertures; and

(c) an attachment member extendable through said legs and said opposed bores.

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2. The stabilizer system of Claim 1 wherein said legs define a plurality of spaced-apart apertures.

15 3. The stabilizer system of Claim 1 further including staking means for securing said anchor member to the ground.

4. The stabilizer system of Claim 3 wherein said staking means comprises bores in said members.

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5. The stabilizer system of Claim 1 wherein said fastener is an elongate rod having a threaded end receiving a nut.

6. The stabilizer system of Claim 1 wherein said legs are telescopically adjustable in length.

7. The stabilizer system of Claim 1 wherein said U-shaped member is fabricated from steel.

5 8. The stabilizer system of Claim 7 wherein said steel is rebar.

9. A method of anchoring a portable structure of the type having a base with parallel

spaced-apart base members to an upright structure, said method comprising:

(a) providing aligned holes in said base members;

10 (b) providing a securement member having:

(i) a generally U-shaped anchor member having first and second legs joined at their proximal end at a bight section and having distal ends, said U-shaped anchor member securable about a permanent upright structure;

15 (ii) the distal ends of said first and second legs defining apertures; and

(iii) an attachment member extendable through said legs and said bores to secure said anchor member to said portable structure;

(c) placing said U-shaped member about said upright structure; and

(d) securing said legs to said base members by extending said elongated fastener through said legs and said members.

10. A method of anchoring a portable structure of the type having a base with parallel, spaced-apart base members to a ground surface, said method comprising:

- (a) providing aligned holes in said base members;
- (b) providing a securement member having:
  - 5 (i) a generally U-shaped anchor member having first and second legs joined at their proximal end at a bight section and having distal ends, said U-shaped anchor member securable about a permanent upright structure;
  - (ii) the distal ends of said first and second legs defining apertures; and
  - 10 (iii) a fastener member extendable through said legs and said bores;
- (c) securing said legs to said structural member by extending an elongate attachment rod through said legs and said base members; and
- (d) securing said anchor member to the ground by means of a ground stake.

15 11. A stabilizer system for a portable structure having a base with spaced-apart members defining opposed bores, said structure having a depth and width, said system comprising:

- (a) a frame dimensioned having a depth and width greater than those of the building and positionable about the base; and
- (b) an attachment member extendable through said frame and said members to 20 stabilize the building against tipping.

12. The stabilizer system of Claim 11 wherein said frame is provided with bores for receiving ground stakes.